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BAY-STRAITS SPORTSMEN'S LEAGUE FORMED

CLUB EXPECTED TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING JUNE 12

Fifteen northeastern Michigan counties were represented here Sunday when the Bay-Straits League, a new sportsmen's organization, was formed. The new group succeeds the Tri-County Sportsmen's club, an association that has endured for 10 years.

Herman N. Butler of East Tawas who was elected president of the Tri-County club at its meeting at Mid last June, was re-elected president. R. G. Schreck, also of East Tawas, was re-elected secretary, an office he has held for nine years.

The following vice-presidents were chosen:

Arenas, Asa Whiting; Alcona, Dr. A. R. Miller; Alpena, Norman Martinson; Bay, Glenn MacDonald; Clare, Ralph Hether; Cheboygan, Charles F. Peterson; Crawford, T. W. Hanson; Gladwin, Loren Budge; Isosco, Lawrence Gardner; Midland, John Hoy; Montmorency, George F. Sachs; Ogemaw, H. S. Karcher; Oscoda, William Doan; Osego, Frank J. Shipp; Presque Isle, Charles Kendrick; Roscommon, Bruce Rutledge; Saginaw, N. W. Zapnow.

Plans for the big annual get-together of the new club were made, with the prospect that it will be held here on June 12. The date has been decided upon but the place has only been tentatively set. However, Grayling is certain to make a strong bid for the meeting.

T. W. Hanson in Charge.

Mr. Hanson was in charge of arrangements for the luncheon tendered the visitors here Sunday. It was put on in his usual enthusiastic manner and the guests were keyed to a high pitch as they worked out the problems attendant upon making their new club the largest and strongest sportsmen's group in the middle west. Designed principally to promote conservation work, the men talked at length on various phases of the undertaking in which they are interested.

More than 50 of them visited the state fish hatchery over which they had been more or less alarmed, of late, due to a proposed plan to change its method of operation. Mr. Hanson told the men that the matter has been definitely settled, however, and in a manner that suits the local men. He recently went over the whole proposition with A. B. Cook, a state conservation department representative, recently and found that if the state carries out the plan now decided upon, Grayling's hatchery will be bigger and better than ever.

Bay county was represented by C. H. Schultz, Frank H. Stover and Abe Dalzell. Mr. Schultz and Dr. J. William Kerr will act with Glenn MacDonald as directors from that county.

DID YOU KNOW

That the construction of the new Navy super dirigible will prove an indirect boom to the nation's livestock industry? It is estimated that more than 1,000,000 cows will be killed, as the gas bags which will hold the helium gas must be made of skins from the linings of cows' stomachs.

That all the wounded Spanish prisoners of the Spanish-American War were treated at the Norfolk Naval Hospital?

That the Destroyers in the Coast Guard Service are the property of the Navy and have been loaned?

That the above information was furnished by the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, 645 Randolph Street, 710 Lawyers Building, Detroit, Mich?

COLLEGE TO DISTRIBUTE JAPANESE BARBERRY

The annual distribution of plants this year will be the Japanese Barberry sent out by the Agricultural Department of Central State Teachers College, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. For fifteen years Prof. Myron A. Cobb of the Agricultural Department of the College has distributed plants at cost. Four thousand walnuts have been distributed and 45,000 barberries.

The Japanese barberry is not the one that harbors wheat rust but a decorative plant for the grounds or for hedge purposes. The plants are two year old seedlings.

SECOND-STORY PEGGY JUNIOR PLAY

TO BE PRESENTED APRIL 29, AT SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Wednesday, April 29 has been set as the date for the Junior play and all plans are being laid to present it at that time. The Class of '32 has selected "Second-Story Peggy" for presentation and the cast has been hard at work since before vacation.

This play is a proven success and mixes, in a skillful manner, comedy and tragedy with sparkling lines that win any audience. Grayling is going to enjoy the visit of Peggy and a good crowd will beyond a doubt view this play next Wednesday. The high school auditorium will be used. The play cast includes eight members of the Junior class, and none but Juniors have been selected to carry the parts. The cast includes Estella Larson, Marie Brown, Irene Randolph, and Alysce Mahneke for the feminine parts; and Brad Jarmila, Howard Schmidt, William Foley, and Billy Harrison. Miss Norrine Berry of the English Department is directing the cast.

Tickets will be on sale this week and any member of the class will be able to furnish them. All reservations may be made at the Central Drug Store.

FORMER GRAYLING COUPLE CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING

A very enjoyable affair was held Saturday, April 18, in the Sally Lunn Tea-Room, Detroit, when Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klatt celebrated their silver wedding.

Mrs. Klatt was one of the children who in 1901 came to Grayling with their mother, Mrs. Johanne Hansen, and for many years lived here. Around the beautifully decorated and well filled tables, for which the above named establishment is known, more than sixty guests were seated, nearly all relatives of the bride and groom. Others were Rev. A. C. Kildegaard, who officiated at the wedding in Grayling 25 years ago and is now a pastor in Greenville, Mich., and four nearby Danish-American churches, Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson of Grayling, Mr. and Mrs. Anker Schjotz who lived in Grayling 18-20 years ago, Dr. and Mrs. Jens Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thomsen, all old Grayling friends and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pobur. Mrs. Pobur was Olga Petersen of Grayling.

When justice had been done to the many dishes and proper attention paid to a long row of speakers, the older people retired to card tables, while the younger folks got busy on the dance floor. After an elaborate midnight lunch, during which it was announced that Mrs. Pobur was celebrating her birthday anniversary, Mr. Carl Kreipke produced a mouth organ, dismissed the music and played the old country square dances, in which everybody took part for another hour.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—By John Hix



FRED SWANSON GOES TO LUDINGTON

WAS MANAGER NORTHERN DIV. MICH. PUBLIC SERVICE CO.

On a recent visit to Cheboygan Fred Swanson, manager of the Mich. Public Service Co., informed us that he was soon to leave this district and would be put in charge of the southern division of the Company, with headquarters at Ludington. It was indeed considerable of a shock to us for Mr. Swanson has made himself one of the most useful and appreciated citizens of this north country.

With the Grayling plant in his district, his frequent visits here have won him many warm friends among our business men and others with whom he has come in contact. He was always alert on business matters and ever willing to listen to suggestions and complaints, if there were any, and left no stone unturned in helping to iron out any knotty problems. He built business for his organization by his friendly cooperation and efforts to be just and fair to the patrons of the Company. And from our observation we judge that he had the faithful loyalty of every person in his employ.

Socially Mr. Swanson was a most congenial companion. He loved to play golf and he was a good winner and a good loser as well, and the latter doesn't happen very often. In one's home, on the street, in a fishing camp and in his own happy home, he was always the same interesting and lovable companion and host.

Probably in Cheboygan he will be the most missed. His identity with community affairs there made him a most valuable citizen. His activities were extensive in all branches of community life, industrially and socially. He gave abundantly of his time and talents. We indeed regret Mr. Swanson's going. His new position gives him greater responsibility and a considerable increase in salary, which, of course, is what most of us need and desire. He will be succeeded as manager of the northern district by Mr. L. C. Balch, the present district manager of the Boyne City territory of the Michigan Public Service Co.

NEW GERMAN CRUISER

According to the Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit, the cloud of secrecy that has surrounded the construction of Germany's new cruiser A has been penetrated, to a certain extent, and for the first time some of the construction details of this vessel, which have been a source of considerable speculation all over the world, have been revealed. To permit the installation of heavier armament and to eliminate some of the weight, the steel plates on this new cruiser have been welded. German ingenuity has met the restrictions of the Versailles treaty by building a 10,000-ton ship possessing the power of a vessel twice as large.

POTPOURRI

Famous Diamonds

The original Cullinan diamond weighed 3,025 carats, or 1.37 pounds and measured 4 inches by 2 1/2 inches by 1 1/4 inches. Its value was variously estimated up to \$4,000,000. It was later cut into nine smaller stones. A stone of 136 carats is in the Louvre, Paris, and is valued at \$2,500,000. The Russian stone, Orlov, weighs 195 carats, and the English "Koh-i-nur," 102 1/2 carats. (© 1931, Western Newspaper Union.)

SCHOOL NOTES

Baseball

This is the season schedule for the G. H. S. baseball team. The opening game is with the Alumni on the 24th of this month. Later on the 30th we take on West Branch High here at Grayling, then Gaylord High at Gaylord on the 8th of May. Following this we play West Branch a return game at West Branch on the 15th. Gaylord High plays a return game here on the 22nd. The first of June is open as yet, but may possibly be filled. Coach Cushman has before him a hard task in moulding a new club, for graduation last June took a heavy toll. Some promising material is available however and Grayling will be capably represented.

Grayling High listened to a representative of the Michigan State College of Mines and Technology in a special assembly last week Thursday.

Grayling has an opportunity to send one student to this very fine college on a scholarship that calls for payment of all fees for four years. The school charges no tuition to residents of Michigan and offers its student body of about 700 men an exceptionally fine course of study. Practical study in the mines of the Upper Peninsula is an important item in the curriculum.

Fourth Grade

Miss Hermann, teacher. We are interested in making a treasure chest to send to the starving children of Porto Rico. Each of us put a nickel into the chest. One nickel will feed a Porto Rican child for a day. We are writing a letter to accompany our treasure chest which we are hoping will be published in our Weekly Reader before the year is up.

We are working on two numbers, multiplication and division and find it much easier than we expected. Esbern Olson has been absent from school the past two weeks because of illness.

We had a citizenship club meeting Monday morning in which we decided the method of punishment for those who break citizenship rules we have made for playground, room and hall.

Piano Tuning

Will be in Grayling about first of May. Leave orders with Olaf Sorenson & Sons.

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YOUTH LOOKS OUT ON LIFE

Older Boy's Conference at Boyne City elects officers for 1931-1932.

President—Hugh Allen of Mancelona. Vice President—Stewart Bell of Cheboygan.

Society Treas.—William White of Boyne City. The young men adopted as their conference slogan, "Youth Looks Out at Life," and the two days together were spent in intensive study of the ways a boy should make his decisions regarding the choice of a life work, the selection of a college, and the courses best fitted to his needs.

Other subjects on which they wanted help were: the use of spare time, the best use of Sundays, adjustment to home problems, and understanding between parents and youth. Some time was also given to the discussion of boys' financial problems, both in regard to the spending of money, and the financing of school and college courses.

The discussions were led by Ray Johns of the State Y. M. C. A. and President Crooks of Alma College, and the men and boys who were present spoke of it as the most practical and helpful conference they had ever attended.

SUPERVISORS HAVE BUSY SESSION

SELECT CHMN AND STANDING COMMITTEES.

The April session of the county Board of Supervisors opened Monday afternoon with all members in attendance, the following answering to roll call:

Beaver Creek—Arthur Skingley. Frederic—Ray Murphy. Grayling—Anthony J. Nelson. Lovell—James E. Kellogg. Maple Forest—Rufus Edmonds. South Branch—Sydney A. Dyer. Edmonds Elected Chairman.

Rufus Edmonds of Maple Forest was the unanimous choice for chairman of the Board. During a brief recess, Mr. Edmonds made up a list of committee appointments and upon resuming business made the following appointments:

Standing Committees Ways and Means—Chairman Dyer, Skingley and Kellogg. Claims and Accounts—Chairman Nelson, Dyer and Skingley. Finance and Settlement—Chairman Murphy, Kellogg and Skingley. Equalization—Chairman Kellogg, Nelson and Dyer.

Apportionment—Chairman Nelson, Dyer and Murphy.

County Buildings—Chairman Skingley, Kellogg and Nelson. Roads and Bridges—Chairman Dyer, Murphy and Skingley. County Poor—Chairman Nelson, Murphy and Kellogg. County Printing—Chairman Kellogg, Dyer and Murphy. Rules—Chairman Skingley, Nelson, and Murphy.

GRAYLING, GAYLORD, ROSCOMMON MASONIC MEMBERS TO VISIT BAY CITY LODGE

(From Bay City Times)

What will probably be the largest Masonic gathering in Bay City this year, is scheduled for Saturday, April 25, at the Masonic Temple, when Bay City Lodge, No. 129, F. & A. M. will play host to the Masonic Blue lodges of Grayling, Gaylord and Roscommon. Elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the visitors is being planned. Worshipful Master Webster H. Gansser announced Saturday, and with the outpouring of local Masons expected on the occasion, it is believed that the Temple will be crowded to capacity. The visit of the three northern lodges comes in the nature of a return for the visits paid some time ago by Bay City lodge members to both Roscommon and Grayling lodges, at which time the local Masons conferred degree work.

Initiatory work, in charge of the visiting Masons, will commence at 4 p. m., and continue until 6 o'clock when a banquet will be served in the dining room of the temple. During the banquet hour, LaForge's orchestra will play, and further entertainment will be provided by Mr. and Mrs. Emil Spatz, of Saginaw, well known locally in musical circles. A well-rounded out program of talks by men high in Masonic circles is also being planned.

Following the banquet program, the northern Masons will continue the degree work jointly, conferring the second section of the third degree in long form. Bay City lodge, the oldest Masonic lodge in the city, has been showing splendid progress this year, with more interest being shown than in sometime past. Indications are that the visit of the three lodges from the north next Saturday will further this interest considerably, and nothing is being left undone to make the event an enjoyable one.

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O. E. S. INSTALLS OFFICERS

Grayling Chapter O. E. S. held the installation of their newly elected officers Monday night, Mrs. Cornelia of Roscommon lodge acting as installing officer. Following are the officers installed:

Worthy Matron—Mrs. Olive Shaw. Worthy Patron—Melvin A. Bates. Associate Matron—Mrs. Laura McLeod.

Associate Patron—Luther Herriek. Secretary—Mrs. Mary Fehr. Treasurer—Miss Fern Armstrong. Conductress—Mrs. Mabel Martin. Associate Conductress—Mrs. Mary Jorgenson.

Marshal—Mrs. Daisy Barnett. Chaplain—Mrs. Ruth Scott. Organist—Miss Isa Granger. Ada—Mrs. Clara Sales.

Ruth—Miss Lillian Swanson. Esther—Mrs. Camilla Sorenson. Martha—Mrs. Laura Parker. Electa—Mrs. Clara Dawson.

Warder—Mrs. Georgetta Schaeble. Sentinel—Mrs. Jeanette Matson.

Also on this occasion Worthy Patron M. A. Bates was honored by being given a life certificate, he having been a member of Grayling chapter 36 years, and worthy patron 18 years.

Mrs. Wm. McNeven, past worthy matron, was presented with a past worthy matron's jewel. There was a good attendance at the meeting, including about 15 members from Roscommon lodge.

BAND TO GIVE DANCING PARTY

Saturday night the Citizens Band will give semi-annual dancing party at the Temple Theatre to which all are cordially invited. The program of dances consisting of two-steps, fox trots, quadrilles, waltzes and circle two-steps should appeal to both old and young.

Clark's 7-piece orchestra will play and William Christenson, Charles Corwin and Middle LaMotte, have been secured as floor managers and when it comes to dances they know their stuff. Put on your best bib and tucker and tell your friends to do likewise and let's have a big crowd out.

The party is to raise funds to buy music and other supplies and to make the band stand in the court yard a little more presentable. A coat of paint and other repairs are needed for the stand. The cost per couple is 75c, but you'll have more than your money's worth of good fun. Don't miss the Band dance Saturday night, April 26th at the Temple.

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Rialto Theatre (GRAYLING)

Saturday, April 25th, (only) William Haines in "TAILOR MADE MAN"

Sunday and Monday, April 26-27 Douglas Fairbanks in "REACHING FOR THE MOON"

Tuesday and Wednesday, April 28-29 Adolphe Menjou and Leila Hyams in "MEN CALL IT LOVE"

Thursday and Friday, April 30-May 1 Booth Tarkington's Supreme Masterpiece "FATHER'S SON" with Lewis Stone, Irene Rich and Leon Janney.

Clean-up Week

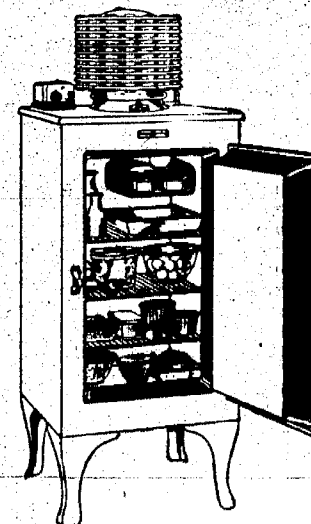
April 25 to May 1

Now is the time to gather up rubbish, ashes, etc., to be hauled to the town dump. Rake and clean yards of all dirt and filth and place tin cans and other rubbish in your front yard, and trucks furnished by the Village will haul it away.

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ACCORDING to a letter received by one of our local citizens from Highway Commissioner Grover C. Dillman, highway M-76 between Grayling and Kalkaska will not be constructed this year. Mr. Dillman gives as his reason for this the requirement of vast sums of money to meet the federal aid projects. The federal government matches dollar for dollar with the state all sums appropriated for highway construction of federal roads within the state. It is the desire of the State Highway department to take advantage of the offer of the federal government at this time and secure as much federal aid as our resources will permit. Of course that is all very commendable but it does seem that M-76 has been grossly neglected for nearly ten years past. This is a highway that is very much needed. It connects two of the best towns in Northern Michigan—Grayling and Kalkaska, and affords an outlet to the western part of the state. There is a tremendous demand for this road and it seems hardly fair that we should have to wait so long for it. The trail that is now M-76 is rough and crooked and, for much of the distance, autos have to get out of ruts and into the brush in order to pass another car. Where there are now a few scores of cars crossing this trail daily, there would be hundreds if the road were improved. We don't need a boulevard highway but one that is safe and fairly comfortable. Now, in order to reach Kalkaska, Traverse City and other western Michigan communities comfortably, one must go via Gaylord. By direct route Kalkaska is only 29 miles and Traverse City only 56 miles from Grayling. Via Gaylord it is 80 miles to Kalkaska and 106 miles to Traverse City.

THE SALES TAX

A great deal of mis-information is floating about the state regarding the proposed sales tax now before the legislature. Unfortunately most city newspapers are controlled by the cash register and their editors are accordingly muzzled. Much of what has been written on the subject thus far has been dictated by the managers of certain merchandising concerns which see present advantages in taxation swept away if the bill passes.

A half century ago the merchandising business of the state was done by Michigan merchants. The profits from such merchandising were invested in Michigan industries and Michigan's development. Such profits built stores and office buildings; bought farms and elevators; organized banks and trust companies; built cities and developed mines; erected great factories and constructed railroads.

Today the conditions are different. A tremendous portion of the retail business of Michigan is done today by corporations of other states. Huge profits are taken out of the state because of the power of centralized buying and high pressure selling. Stocks are smaller but gross sales are greater. To come around once a year and inventory the merchandise on the shelves of a store is no longer an adequate way to determine the amount of money that concern should pay toward the expense of government. Such a method, in comparison with modern business methods is as crude as would be a set of steelyards alongside a set of modern computing scales.

The sales tax is not an added tax. It is not an attempt to fleece business. It is an attempt to add to the difference now existing by which certain forms of merchandising may be employed to escape almost entirely all taxation and to leave the burden resting upon a competing store not thus operated or upon the other classes of property.

If the tax is passed on to the consumer, as it must in some instances be passed, then the consumer pays his tax a little at a time as he spends. Every penny he pays in sales tax, will be saved to him in property tax on his home or his farm or his store. In fact it will be saved to him four-fold for thousands will be paying under a sales tax who pay not one cent to the support of the government under present conditions. Of course if he is not paying now he will pay something then which is exactly what is proposed.

A great effort is being made by so-called big business to defeat this measure. It might have been expected. Privileges long enjoyed are not willingly relinquished. He who squawks loudest against new tax systems is usually found enjoying immunity under present systems—Mason News.

Father Sage Says:

Some men are always on the ragged edge of doing something wonderful—and that is as far as they ever get.

WILLIAM SAMMONS SUCCEUMS AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

William Arthur Sammons, age 46 years old, passed away at his home quite suddenly at two o'clock Tuesday morning, after being ill but a few days with the flu followed by pneumonia and pleurisy. Mr. Sammons was employed at the Kerry & Hanson Flooring mill and left his work Friday complaining of not feeling well, but as he seldom was known to be sick no serious thought was given his illness until Monday. He was a hard worker and of late had been working overtime to get in all the time he could. His fellow-workmen all speak of him in the highest terms and regret very much his early demise.

Mr. Sammons was born in Lapceer county, Oct. 13, 1885. When he was ten years old his parents became residents of Rose City, being the second family of settlers to locate on a homestead there. In 1909 he was united in marriage to Ella Remer at West Branch. The family resided in Rose City until 1914 when they came to Grayling and Mr. Sammons began working for Salling Hanson company and stayed in their employ until they closed operations when he went to work at the Kerry & Hanson plant, which was four years ago.

Surviving besides the widow is a daughter, Mrs. Laura Welch and a son Wesley, a little granddaughter, one brother, Albert Sammons, Atlanta and two sisters, Mrs. Maude Sauls of Atlanta and Mrs. James Sheppard, Rose City.

The funeral is being held this afternoon with services at the home at 1:30 o'clock, followed by services at Michelson Memorial church at 2:00 o'clock. Interment will be in Elmwood cemetery. The family have the sympathy of their neighbors and friends in their bereavement.

PLANT TREES IN STATE PARK

Thousands of trees will be planted in Michigan's state parks during the coming summer by Boy Scouts and 4-H clubs.

The Parks Division of the Conservation Department is cooperating with these organizations by providing the land and assisting in the planting programs.

The tree planting will be carried on as regular projects of the Scouts and the 4-H Clubs and should result in several miniature pine forests in the parks. About 20,000 trees are to be planted in the parks in Oakland County alone.

Aside from the reforestation work to be done by the boys and girls clubs, the Parks Division will continue regular tree planting work. For several years the Division has carried on a program of planting both hardwood and pine trees in available places in the parks.

The plan of the Parks Division is to have every acre of parks land not otherwise utilized for recreational or other purposes, planted with trees.

In addition to planting new forests in the state parks, the Parks Division is giving special attention to those already existing in the parks. A close cooperation exists between the Parks Division and the Forest Fire organization of the state, for the protection of the park-forests from fire. During the fire hazard seasons, in addition to the protection given by the regular forest fire organization, park employees are constantly patrolling the forest areas within the park boundary. There has not been a serious fire within a state park for several years.

Many of the park-forests have a high monetary as well as aesthetic value. The Hartwick Pines, for instance, one of the two remaining stands of virgin pine in the southern peninsula are valued at \$100,000 for their timber alone.

Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

Sunday, April 26, 1931

11:00 a. m.—The second message in the series of sermons on "Excursions with Jesus to the Out-Of-Doors." Subject "Excursioning with the Creator of Flowers." Text: Consider the lilies.

7:30 p. m.—An evening address of interest. Subject: "A good word gone wrong—saint."

Hungry For Recognition

There was never anybody quite so ordinary as Jesus. People tried to put him on a pedestal, by calling him "Lord, Lord" and He replied with quiet irony in His voice: "Why call me Lord, Lord, and do not the things I say?" And in many ways he is unlike Him in His attitudes. How unlike Him we are in our hunger for recognition. We like to be called by titles because it gives us superior feeling. And whenever this lust for titles and precedence possesses our souls we do well to laugh with the poetess at this itch we have for honors by repeating her words—

"I'm nobody! Who are you? Are you nobody too? Then there's a pair of us—don't tell!"

They'd banish us, you know. How dreary to be somebody! How public, like a frog, To tell your name the livelong day To admiring bog!"

Farm surplus: The sad result of overlooking the fact that tractors don't eat.—Los Angeles Times.

DOINGS OF MICH. LEGISLATURE

The cigarette tax bill has made its appearance in the Michigan Legislature, this time sponsored by Senator William F. Turner of Morley. He would use the money which would be raised on the sales tax of one cent for every 10 cigarettes to equalize the school tax throughout the state. He is author of the Turner act which distributes \$2,000,000 to the "poor" school districts of the state. At this session he has introduced a bill to change the basis for the distribution, this measure now lying in committee.

Hunting Privilege Attacked.

A measure that has been much discussed is the bill which would remove the special hunting privileges enjoyed by clubs under the Horton act, which would be repealed by the Smith bill which the Senate passed last week. Clubs are granted long seasons and larger bag limits in consideration of the work they do raising and releasing pheasants and other game. There was a heated public hearing three weeks ago when the matter was brought up. Senator Norman B. Horton of Fruit Ridge, Senate administration leader and author of the original act, was strongly opposed to its repeal but when it came up for a vote the Senate passed it, 17 voting for the passage of the Smith bill, sending it to the House. Senator Horton contends that if the present measure is allowed to stand farmers will find the development of their properties profitable as private hunting grounds, they being allowed to charge for hunting privileges on their land.

Now Up to Governor.

The bill providing for re-registration of automobile drivers every three years was passed on to the Governor, the Senate following the House in voting its approval. The bill is known as the Brucker-Fitzgerald compromise, both officials having incorporated some of their ideas into the measure. A fee of \$1 is to be paid by drivers seeking renewal of their driving licenses every three years, 15 cents of the amount going to the county. The work will be handled through the secretary of state's office.

Amendments to the Hartman institutional building program bill, spreading the state's expansion plans over four years, have been reported out favorable in the Senate committee, following passage in the House.

Provide Two Armories.

Detroit would be allowed to proceed with a \$620,000 armory, the money now being put up by a private financing company, to be repaid by the state in 1934, under a bill passed by the House. Alma is granted \$200,000 for an armory under a bill passed by the House, and introduced by Rep. Fuller of Alma. Rep. James Helme of Adrian made a fight on these measures, claiming the legislature had no right to bind the 1934 legislature to repay the money appropriated by this legislature, but those favoring the measures pointed out that private capital hardly would be expected to put up the money until the constitutionality of the acts had been passed upon by legal experts.

Senator Roxborough, negro from Detroit, has submitted his "equal rights" bill, which would guarantee to all persons, regardless of color, race or nationality, the same treatment in public places. Before bringing it out the Senate judiciary made an amendment scaling down the proposed fine for violation, from \$500 to \$200.

Income Tax Bills Revised.

The income tax bills proposed by Rep. Thomas of Canonsburg were returned to the House this week, following the ruling of the attorney-general that the original draft was unconstitutional because it provided for the abolishment of the property taxes and also affected the primary school fund. The bill was returned to the taxation committee of which Rep. Thomas is chairman, the objectionable clauses removed, after which it made its reappearance on the floor. Interesting debates were in prospect, with the farmer members allied against those representing the urban centers.

Proponents of the income tax were happy over the fact that the ruling included the information that it could be construed as a specified tax, allowing a graduated tax on incomes, so long as there was no discrimination within the classes designated. As now drawn there is no provision for dropping the levies on real property, those sponsoring it simply claiming that the funds derived from that source would be used to reduce the amounts raised by taxes on property.

Opinions on the sales tax proposal are fairly well defined, some representatives admitting that they would vote for this if the income tax bills were turned down. Appropriation clauses are attached to both measures to avoid a referendum in case they are passed.

Governor Signs Bills.

Among the measures signed by Governor Brucker are: The Harding reapportionment bill, giving Detroit and Wayne county five and a half of the 17 seats allotted Michigan in the Congress to be elected in 1932. The threat of Senator Bonine of Cassopolis to force the measure to a vote has been dropped, for want of support. Wayne county's districts average 550,038, while the outstate districts average 149,284 population, but Senator Bonine was among those who still insisted that the representation was more than Wayne county was entitled to.

Other acts signed include: an oath

by teachers pledging allegiance to this nation; prevention of Sunday hunting in Monroe county; providing for apportionment of the primary school interest fund among the several townships and cities of the state; making county treasurers report to the state all data concerning drainage and covert road bonds; the Boyle bill limiting the amount of farm loan bank bonds which banks may purchase; the Harnley bill giving county health departments jurisdiction in both indigent and non-indigent cases.

Ask I.C.C. Time Approval.

Following the signing of the Eastern time bill by the Governor, Senator Conlon of Grand Rapids, sponsor of the original measure, offered a resolution calling upon the Interstate Commerce Commission to place Michigan in the Eastern Standard time area, allowing railroads to change their schedules to conform with the official time for the state. There were 68 favorable votes in the House on the original proposal, 19 voting against it.

M. W. Ripley of Montague, last week took his seat in the House, having been elected to take the seat of the late Rep. Edward Skeels of Whitehall.

Rep. Birks' proposal that townships of 750 or more population be allowed to expend as much as five per cent of its valuation in one year for improvements to water, drainage and light systems was defeated by a vote of 48 to 42.

Turn to Whipping Post.

Seventy-eight representatives voted in favor of the Culver-Barnard whipping post bill when it came up before the House. The bill, now before the Senate, provides the lash for all major offenses against the person, including murder, felonious assault, mayhem, robbery armed, statutory assault and kidnapping. Trial judges would prescribe the use of a porous rawhide strap two inches wide, 30 inches long, one-sixteenth of an inch thick. Sentiment turned to this form of corporal punishment following defeat of the death penalty proposal.

Another experiment in the effort to discourage crime is provided in the Rushton bill which takes from the governor the power to pardon or parole murderers serving life term. This bill has passed the Senate and is up to the House. Its passage would be followed by submission to the voters at the November, 1932 election.

Help Provide Plants.

Cities and villages needing sewage and other public utilities, and reluctant to go into debt to provide them could levy a one per cent tax for a period of 10 years, setting up a sinking fund to provide for the payment of contemplated improvements, under a bill introduced by Senator Peter B. Lennon.

Senator Wood's idea of economy is incorporated in a bill which would provide that cities and counties using the state accounting department for audit of their books shall pay the cost. This would lighten the state budget by about \$70,000, placing it directly in the cities and counties.

A concurrent resolution, drawn up by Senator Lennon, and urging the federal government to set up a reserve fund to take care of unemployment problems, was passed by both houses.

Advertise Michigan.

Michigan will continue to spend \$100,000 a year to advertise the state as a tourist and vacation land, both Houses passing without debate the Rushton bill appropriating that amount for each of the next two years.

Rep. Vernon J. Brown's bill providing that all rural schools be named and provided with mail boxes passed the House by a 52 to 27 vote. A life guard and sufficient life preservers for every public bathing beach is provided for in a bill introduced by Rep. Nichols, Detroit. Rep. Bradley of Menominee has introduced a concurrent resolution calling on the state highway department to make a survey to determine the need for a ferry service between Menominee and Frankfort, either through subsidizing the present railroad service, or through establishment of an independent service.

JOHNSON'S "RUSTIC" TO OPEN MAY 2 AND 3

Winter has gone and spring has arrived. One more indication of this is the opening of the spring dancing season at Johnson's Rustic Dance Palace at Houghton Lake.

The spring season will open with a series of week end dances to be conducted on each Saturday and Sunday night during May and June, beginning on Saturday, May 2nd.

Mr. Johnson has obtained the very best bands available to open the spring season. A new policy affecting the spring dancing situation is being established by arranging a change of bands for each week end.

The opening band will be the OHIO LUCKY SEVEN with the following personnel, Forest Winters, arranger, guitar, trumpet, piano and bass; Don Winters, pianist; Cy. Scott, tenor sax, clarinet and violin; "Gil" Hall, left sax and a voice capable of drowning out a ten-piece band; Bud Fry, a real syncopating drummer; "Spirit" Faasler, trumpet, aplenty; "Felix" Gamble, bass and trombone player, par excellence.

This band has played many school and club engagements in Michigan during the past few weeks and came to Michigan following a successful engagement at the Greystone Ballroom in Dayton, Ohio.

The band to follow the Ohio Lucky Seven, and scheduled for the second week end engagement at the Rustic, May 9th and 10th, will be the EIGHT ROYAL SCOTS of Ann Arbor, a band billed "As the sweetest in the State."

Many dance fans are arranging dance parties for the opening of the season at the Rustic.

Sets New Hurdle Mark



Mrs. Evelyn Ruth Hall of the Illinois Women's A. C. who shaved one-fifth of a second off the 50-yard hurdles event record at the women's national A. A. U. championship indoor meet at Newark, N. J. The former record of 7.45 seconds was made last year at Boston by Miss Catherine M. Donovan.

For Street Wear



The ever smart black and white combination is the ideal choice for street wear. The narrow band of ermine that edges the flared bertha collar is a distinctly new note.

Coan's Astounding Upset



The winning trail ended for Ray Coan as a stocky youth from the University of Pennsylvania, Carl Coan, above, not only vanquished the hitherto unbeaten national champion but turned in the fastest mile race that has been run since Lloyd Hahn slipped over the boards in 4:12.2. It was the annual games of the New York A. C. at Madison Square garden that furnished the stage for this astounding upset of the Penn star. Coan's time was 4:13 flat.

POTPOURRI

Famines

While famines are less frequent today because rapid transportation moves food when needed, millions have died from hunger in other times. Nine million Chinese perished in 1877, and over a million more in 1902. Eight hundred thousand died in India in 1837, over a million in 1865, and almost as many in 1900. Floods, injurious pests, lack of rain, and war were responsible.

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Navy's Three Letter Man



Midshipman J. W. Byng of Washington, D. C., is expected to be the only three-letter man at the Naval academy during the present year. Byng has his 'N' in football, baseball, and expects to get an 'N' for basketball.

Afternoon Frock



An informal afternoon frock of yellow and black printed crepe de chine, with yellow crepe employed in the cowl neck. The hat is panama in profile design.

POTPOURRI

Forests

Although she has only 50,000,000 acres of timber, Sweden has the largest percentage of her area so utilized, 48 per cent. Canada is the leading forest country of the world, with a timber acreage of 600,000,000. The United States is next with 550,000,000. Only 4 per cent of England's area, or 8,000,000 acres, is wooded. Most large forests are being replanted as cut.

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Another good way to increase the danger of war is for the United States to disarm, as an example to others, and thus tempt some ambitious and reckless nation to attack us.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—Ford sedan. Price \$20 if taken at once. A real bargain. J. W. Sorenson.

WANTED—Position as cook by day, week or season. Restaurant, camp, or a-la-carte style. W. F. Harwood, Phone 1191, Grayling, Mich. 4-23-4

LOST—Sunday, April 19, man's Oxford fork, somewhere between Grayling Golf course and downtown. Finder leave at Avalanche office and receive reward.

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PRIVATE LAKE—320 acres of land totally enclosing a lake of 80 acres. Good fishing and bathing and well shaded. Also 40 acres with about 800 feet frontage on another lake. For information write or see Roy D. Holmberg, Grayling, Mich. 4-16-2

8-ROOM HOUSE, with cement block foundation, cemented in cellar; electric lights, good well, waterworks in yard, garage. Nicely located and big bargain. O. P. Schumann, phone 111, Avalanche Bldg. —tf

SALESMAN WANTED—Local man only to work Grayling and surrounding counties, calling on business concerns. Nationally advertised line. Must be a hustler. Permanent connection if you make good. MERCHANTS' INDUSTRIES, INC., Third and Wayne, Dayton, Ohio.

RELIABLE MAN WANTED—to call on farmers in Crawford and Oscoda counties. Wonderful opportunity. Make \$8 to \$20 daily. No experience or capital needed. Write today. MCNESS CO., Dept. B, Freeport, Illinois. 4-16-2

HOUSEWORK WANTED—Mrs. Wm. Ellis, address Grayling, or leave word at South Side parsonage.

7-ROOM HOUSE FOR SALE—Cement basement, furnace, lavatory, running water, electricity. Nice, attractive home, pleasant location. Inquire of O. P. Schumann, Realtor, Avalanche Bldg. Phone 111.

CHICKS NOW ON HAND—See our big, healthy chicks and stock up early—a hatch off each week. Sterling Poultry Farm, Sterling, Mich. 3-19-tf.

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Rod Mountings 40c each
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White Tennis Balls 50c each
Red Tennis Balls 50c each
Tennis Racket \$2.00
Tennis Racket \$2.85
Tennis Racket \$3.65
Tennis Racket \$4.85
Racket Covers \$1.00
Pitching Horseshoes 90c pr.
Golf Balls 40c each, 3 for \$1.00
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News Briefs

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1931.

Wm. Christenson is on the sick list this week.

If you want good shoes at low prices, go to Olsons.

Mrs. Jesse Sales entertained a few ladies at dinner at her home Tuesday evening.

Miss Bernice Corwin returned to Lansing last Saturday and registered for work at the Edward W. Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigwald Hanson of East Lansing were guests at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. J. K. Hanson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wiim spent Sunday in Grayling accompanying Ellen Mae Rasmussen back home after a two weeks visit in Detroit.

Mrs. Vera Mewhinney has accepted a position in the office of Attorney W. Clarence Smith at Roscommon, where she is also taking care of the clerical work of the Roscommon Insurance Agency.

You'll enjoy the school play "Second Story Peggy" that is to be presented at the school auditorium on Wednesday evening, April 29th. It is being put on by the Junior class.

Henry Bauman left the last of the week for Salisbury, N. C., to visit at the home of his daughter Mrs. Walter H. Woodson Jr. Mrs. Bauman has been in Salisbury for some time and they will return home together.

Charles Ewalt and son George, Mrs. Mary Ewalt and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bauers (Arlo Ewalt) and little son Wayne of Mackinaw City spent Sunday here guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson.

Mrs. John H. Cook returned to Detroit Sunday after a two weeks visit in Grayling among relatives and friends. Mrs. Cook came to visit her sister Mrs. Jens Eilerson, who has been quite ill.

Miss Helga Jorgenson returned home Sunday after spending a couple of weeks in Detroit visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Warner. Her mother Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson, who accompanied her remained for a longer visit.

Sunday night, April 12, about twenty friends and neighbors dropped in to remind Charles Corwin that another birthday had rolled around. Cards were enjoyed until a late hour. Ice cream and cake was served. The guests left after wishing the host many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Charles Canfield of Royal Oak and Mrs. Harry Connine of Birmingham were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Keyport first of the week. Mrs. Connine made arrangements while here to build a cottage on the Connine property at Lake Margrethe, near the Fred R. Welsh summer home.

See the Enna Jettick Nurses offered at Olsons.

T. P. Peterson is in Mason and Saginaw on business today.

E. J. Olson was in Saginaw Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trudeau and son Lawrence are spending a few in Detroit.

Mrs. Andrew Brown and Miss Kathryn have been spending a few days in Flint.

Misses Ingeborg and Anna Hanson spent the week end in Detroit visiting their sister Miss Agnes.

The Junior class is making preparations for the annual Junior Prom to be given at the school gymnasium on May 8th. This promises to be the nicest school party of the season. Make plans now to be in attendance.

Ford sedan for sale cheap. Price \$20 if taken at once as I need the room. This car has always been well kept, well oiled, and it is a bargain for someone. J. W. Sorenson.

LaVere Cushman and family have moved to Lake Margrethe for the summer, where they are occupying the George Burke cottage. Dr. J. C. Green and family are moving into the house vacated by the Cushman family.

Charles Wilbur has completed the clock on which he has been working for some time and it is now on display at the Cash & Carry store on U.S.-27. The clock is built to represent a fireplace and is a very beautiful piece of work. A description of this clock appeared in a recent issue of the Avalanche.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stephan entertained three tables of pinocle at their home Tuesday evening. The high prizes being received by Mrs. Barton Wakeley and John Stephan. The consolation was received by Mrs. Dewey Palmer and John Wakeley. A delicious pot luck lunch was served at midnight.

Friends of Mrs. Carl Nelson entertained with a pleasant party in her honor Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Leo Jorgenson. Cards were enjoyed until just before lunch time when the guest of honor was presented with a number of daintily tied packages. A delicious pot luck lunch was served on small tables.

Grayling township Board has purchased a two-horsepower electric motor and pump and 525 gallon pressure tank for use in Elmwood cemetery. This is an improvement that has long been needed and will assure plenty of water for the cemetery at all times. The purchase was made thru Hanson Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clough, who spent the winter in the southern part of the state where Mr. Clough has been busy in his work of tree surgery, have returned to Grayling. He says he will be ready to continue this work here soon. He is a graduate Davey tree surgeon and last summer did considerable surgery work around Grayling, among which were a number of the maples in the school yard.

Haircuts 40c; shaves 20c, at Rialto Barber Shop.

One pair of ladies hose free, ask us how to get them, at Olsons.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert and daughter Billyann spent last week in Detroit.

Don't miss the Band dance at the Temple theatre, Saturday night, April 25th.

Russell Robertson has resumed his work at the Grayling Fish hatchery after being laid off for several months.

Mrs. Paul Lovely and son Milford returned home the last of the week from an extended visit in Detroit and Ann Arbor.

A. J. Joseph left Monday night for Detroit to purchase stock for the Grayling Mercantile Co. Mr. Joseph will join him later in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Paul have moved from the Skingley hotel at Higgins Lake to Grayling and are occupying the Nellist house on Park street.

Claud Barber who has been in Russia for the last year is expected to arrive in the States in a few days. He will visit his folks in Roscommon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber.

County Clerk Axel M. Peterson has just had published a list of the officers of Crawford county, including court, township and village officers, and various county boards.

Wanted—A party to furnish capital to complete an invention of a motor that needs no gas, water or spark plugs, for an interest therein.

A. J. Dittich, Grayling, Mich.

Douglas Fairbanks hasn't anything on some of the local boys when "reaching for the moon" as he will in his play at the Rialto next Sunday and Monday nights. Reaching for the "MOON" is common pastime among some of the fellows around here.

Much needed rain came Monday evening and continued for about 24 hours, and Wednesday a wet snow-storm added much needed moisture to the soil. The earth has hardly had its share of rain for the past year and it is going to take a lot to catch up.

Miss Fern Lovely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovely was united in marriage to Mr. Rollo Failing at St. Mary's rectory, Saturday afternoon at five o'clock, Fr. J. L. Culligan officiating. The young couple will reside in Grayling and they have the best wishes of many friends.

The Misses Bernice and Ruth Corwin entertained last Friday evening at a very pretty shower for their sister Mrs. Carl Hanson. The dining room was very pretty with festoons of pink and white streamers. Small tables were placed throughout the dining room, centered with bud vases of pink and white sweetpeas, with tiny pink and blue baby shoes as nut cups and storks as place cards. The guests were entertained with games and contests at which everyone seemed to have a very enjoyable evening. Some very beautiful gifts were left for Mrs. Hanson.

Mr. Isaacson, Office Manager of the office of the Michigan Public Service at Traverse City, won the state public-speaking contest, the finals of which were held in Lansing last Monday night. Mr. Isaacson was given the privilege of competing in the state finals after a very close win over Don Reynolds at Traverse City last Thursday night. Don Reynolds, accompanied by Leo Moroney took in the State finals of the Company's public speaking contest at Lansing last Monday evening, motor-ing to Detroit to visit friends, returning Wednesday evening. Don Reynolds and Gale Clise attended the employee educational program at East Jordan Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ruth Mack was in Detroit over the week end on business.

See the solid leather Oxfords for children at 98c, at Olsons.

Big Band dance Saturday night at the Temple theatre. Everybody invited.

John Bruun, accompanied by Geo. Schroeder made a business trip to Lansing the first of the week.

The Hospital Aid will give a bake sale at Schjotz grocery next Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Greenwood left Monday for Saginaw to be in attendance at a meeting of ministers.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson and son Howard spent the week end in Mancelona with relatives.

Dance, Frederic Town Hall every Saturday night. Good music, good floor and lots of room. Everyone invited.

Ben DeLaMater returned to Saginaw Saturday after visiting for several days at the home of F. A. Eckenfels.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Waldron returned from Lansing Monday having spent several days there with relatives.

Since there has been a general lowering in prices, I herewith reduce my prices to 40c for haircuts and 20c for shaves.—Rialto Barber Shop.

Mrs. Oscar Schumann is visiting her daughter Mrs. Oscar Wilkinson at Pontiac for a few days. She left Wednesday morning.

Dorothy Morris was dismissed from Mercy Hospital the latter part of the week and is recovering nicely from her operation performed for mastoid.

Don Emery of Roscommon, a graduate of Grayling High school of last year's class has been in Grayling the past couple of days visiting former schoolmates.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates and Mrs. Alfred Hermann and daughter left Wednesday for Lansing. From there Mrs. Bates will go to Syracuse, N. Y., to visit Mrs. Benjamin Jerome.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, who recently located on a farm near Kal-kaska were in Grayling yesterday and closed a deal disposing of their property here to Frank Sanders.

New trout-fishing licenses are now on sale by the County clerk and places where sporting goods are on sale here. Resident licenses are \$1.00 and foreign (outside of state) are \$3.00.

Miss Helen McLeod returned Saturday after spending the vacation week in Lansing visiting her mother Mrs. William E. Hathaway. Her mother accompanied her home remaining for the week end.

Mrs. Edwin Carlson and little daughter Donna Jane, born April 8th, were dismissed from Mercy Hospital Monday and returned to their home in Roscommon. Mrs. Carlson was formerly Eva Hendrickson.

Mrs. Anton Johnson is visiting her daughter Mrs. Ray Papendick and family at Ferndale. She was accompanied by her sister Mrs. Archie Kennedy and cousin Ira Beatty, who returned home after spending a week with relatives and friends.

Plan to attend the Junior class play on Wednesday evening, April 29th at the school auditorium. The names of those taking part appear on another page of this issue. "Second Story Peggy" is the title and it is a three-act comedy.

C. C. Wescott of Ypsilanti was in Grayling over the week end and on his return home was accompanied by Mrs. Wescott, who has been here visiting her mother Mrs. J. K. Hanson for a couple of weeks. Sigwald son for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson enjoyed having as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Quae of Gaylord. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larson, Miss Margaret Larson and Willard Weaver of Johannesburg. They came down to take in the talkie at the Rialto.

The Kelley Appleblossom Club of the Central State Teachers College, Mt. Pleasant will give a program at the High School auditorium at Frederic, Saturday evening April 25. Keith Forbush, son of Mr. and Mrs. Corydon Forbush of Frederic and Mr. Pleasant will take part in the musical part of the program, as will also Miss Beatrice Trudeau, who formerly resided in Grayling.

It's funny, isn't it. Everyone kicks about high taxes and something must be done to stop the state's extravagance. Last week we voted on a bonding issue, of the state to pay off some old bonds drawing a high rate of interest, by borrowing at a less rate. The entire state, Roscommon county with the rest, snowed this under by a huge majority. Yet had it passed, it would have meant a saving of approximately \$150,000 a year in interest alone.—Roscommon Herald-News.

Mrs. LeRoy Scott was hostess to the Birthday club Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Ferd Shirey and Mrs. C. E. Overmyer of Roscommon were out-of-town guests. The ladies enjoyed sewing and visiting. Mrs. Chas. Waldron won the penny prize and the Club presented Mrs. Milford Hall with a lovely birthday gift. Thursday being her birthday. Late in the afternoon lunch was served. The table was very attractive, centered with a large birthday cake and tall yellow tapers in rose candleholders. The lunch was served in rose glass-ware to match. The Club will meet this Thursday with Mrs. Axel Larson.

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WATER CARNIVAL PROGRAM

Announcement of the tentative program for the three days of the Eastern Michigan Water Carnival was made from the carnival executive office Saturday. Outstanding features of the outdoor event this year are the participation of notable men in the affair; emphasis placed on conservation; the new events which give all visitors a chance to take part; and ruling that Miss Eastern Michigan this year must be an outdoor girl.

Governor Wilbur M. Brucker will open the carnival and review the street parade of floats on the first day of the festival, and in the evening will place the crown on the head of Miss Eastern Michigan. Congressman Fred A. Britton of Illinois will be a speaker at the Governor's Banquet and at a midnight luncheon for the distinguished guests; Mayor Frank Murphy of Detroit will also be a speaker and enter the Governor's Race, a motorboat race in which the Governor, and Congressman Britton also, will be piloted in speedy boats by famous drivers.

Choosing of the queen of the carnival this year will have closer connection with the spirit of the water fête, as the new ruling requires that she shall not only be beautiful, but also shall have been active in some outdoor sports; swimming, fishing, golf, tennis, canoeing, basketball, or any other sport that goes to make the real type of American athletic girl.

With this in mind the judges will be two women who are heads of physical education departments in Michigan colleges, one woman swimming champion, one artist and one sculptor.

The tentative program is as follows:

Thursday, July 30, GOVERNOR'S DAY.

Bombs opening carnival.

Luncheon for Governor Brucker and other distinguished guests prior to official opening of carnival by Governor at 1:30 P. M.

Motorboat race with Governor Brucker, Congressman Britton, Mayor Frank Murphy, and others taking part, piloted by nationally known drivers.

The carnival parade.

Banquet, open to public, with Congressman Fred A. Britton, introduced by Governor Brucker, as the speaker.

Selection of "Miss Eastern Michigan" at Fair Grounds with night parade, swimming and diving acts, Y.M.C.A. aerial acrobats and brief welcome to visitors from Governor Brucker.

Midnight luncheon where all visitors may see and hear notable guests of carnival.

Friday, July 31, CONSERVATION DAY.

Rifle team, pistol, trapshooting and fly casting contests starting in morning.

Field meeting of state conservation commission.

Inspection of conservation commission exhibit in Wenonah Park.

Opening of swimming events in the pool with Weissmuller, Fenske, and other stars in action.

Afternoon given over to swimming events in pool, water stunts along riverfront, including some of star log rollers and canoe filters of north, and sportsmen's event.

"Mummers' Night."

Mardi Gras costume parade, ending in Wenonah Park where "Mummers" of Eastern Michigan will choose their "queen" from among men of various communities. Women will be judges. Dances downtown. Band concerts. Water stunts. Evening events in swimming pool. Queens' ball.

Saturday, August 1, MOTORBOAT DAY.

National motorboat races all day.

Finals in sportsmen's contests.

Pool exhibitions.

Banquet for queens and motorboat men, with awarding of main prizes only.

Night water pageant of yachts and other water-craft on river.

Pool exhibitions at night.

Close of carnival proper with bonfire.

The 100-mile marathon for the famous DeWoe Trophy, on the river Friday afternoon, as the annual added attraction.

FAME OF SARGON NOW NATION-WIDE

Big New York Firm with Branches in Leading Cities, Selling at Rate of Over Million Bottles Yearly. California Also Using at Rate of Million Bottles a Year.

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The demand for Sargon is probably without parallel in the history of the drug trade. In the State of California alone, it will require over one million bottles to supply the people of California during the first twelve months after it was placed on sale.

One big New York firm, with wholesale houses in leading cities, have sold and distributed 908,184 bottles in the past eight months, or at the rate of one million and a quarter bottles per year.

Kansas City wholesale and retail firms have sold and distributed over 300,000 bottles within twelve months, or an average of almost one bottle for every family in the State of Kansas.

Texas dealers required nine carloads the first four months. In the Northwest, the Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul have been selling at the rate of over \$100,000 per year, to say nothing of the immense wholesale distribution. Sales in other sections have been correspondingly large.

Back of Sargon's triumph in the drug stores is Sargon's triumph in the homes. When a suffering man or woman finds a medicine that helps them, they invariably tell their friends about it, and in this way the fame of Sargon is spreading from coast to coast, sweeping the country like a great tidal wave.

No matter where you go—North, East, South or West—Sargon is bringing health to thousands, and many foreign countries are now clamoring for it.

Sold by Mac & Gidley. Adv.

FOREST FIRE CONDITIONS DANGEROUS

With the fire hazard conditions in the state as serious this month as they were in July last year, the Forest Fire Division of the Department of Conservation has thrown all available men in the field combating fires that have broken out in several counties.

Practically every part of the state is as dry now as it was during any part of last year. Many serious fires have already been reported to the Forest Fire Division's office at Lansing, and scores of smaller fires have been breaking out in every fire "district."

For the first time in the history of the state forest fire organization a muck fire has occurred in April. The muck fire started from burning grass.

Several days of heavy rain would be necessary to relieve the situation, according to Howard R. Sayre, chief fire warden. Swamps are dry, small creeks are dry and the larger streams and the inland lakes are at their lowest levels in years.

"The spring fire condition seems to be indicative of a fire season even worse than in 1930 when more than 4,600 fires were reported," Sayre said. "Last year the bulk of the fires occurred during August and September. It is possible that this year the conditions that prevailed last August and September will prevail all summer."

Most of the fires reported so far this season have started from brush fires on farms getting out of control. A few of the fires have started from smokers who were careless.

The Forest Fire Division is looking with considerable apprehension to May 1 when the trout season opens and the northern streams will be lined with fishermen. It is feared that numerous fires will result from angler's camp fires and from carelessly tossed cigarette and cigar stubs, pipe heels and matches.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Alfonso of Spain Surrenders Power, but Does Not Abdicate—Illinois Governor Vetoes "Wet" Bill—Nicholas Longworth Buried.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD



Ex-King Alfonso

ALFONSO XIII, king of Spain, has surrendered power, but does not abdicate. He has fled to France, where he is being protected by the French government.

The king's departure from Spain was a result of the military revolution that overthrew the monarchy. The new regime, led by General Primo de Rivera, has established a dictatorship.

Alfonso XIII was born on May 17, 1884, six months after the death of his father, Alfonso XII. He was crowned king at the age of three.

His mother, Queen Maria Christina, was appointed regent and ruled the country as sovereign until Alfonso became sixteen, when, according to Spanish constitutional law, he reached his majority and came into his full kingship.

Alfonso made no bluff of abdicating in favor of his son. The kingdom of Spain is at an end. And Alfonso, by yielding without bloodshed, won for himself a unique honor. He did not have to take to his heels and scamper for his life. He went out of Spain in a dignified way, a man who feels that he has served his nation well and who knows himself worthy of this last mark of consideration.

It will be interesting to watch the developments in Madrid during the next few weeks, for the trend in government on the continent of Europe has not been wholly a victory for present-day democracy. In certain countries, notably France, a republican government has functioned with admirable stability. In others the tendency has been toward dictatorships.

And the chief difference between a monarchy and a dictatorship is that individual ability and dominance, rather than accident of birth, bring about the selection of the ruler.

IN ASSUMING his duties as viceroy to India, Lord Willingdon finds the country vastly more complex and infinitely more difficult to deal with than was the Dominion of Canada. Instead of having to handle 10,000,000 people with only two principal languages, the new governor general has 350,000,000 speaking 222 vernaculars, all crowded in a space about half the size of Canada.

Lord Willingdon is facing a country not only clamoring for the right to shape her own destiny but one beset with acute racial and religious cleavages and animosities, with Hindu outnumbers Moslems by 3 to 1.

To be sure, every viceroy has had this Moslem-Hindu communal problem to struggle with. Observers in India say it will always exist, as long as the Hindu worships the cow and the Moslem eats it, for it is the so-called deification of this animal that causes most race riots.

One of the few bright spots Lord Willingdon will find is that the Nationalists are now at peace with the British government. But how long this will last depends on what measure of independence Gandhi secures when he goes to the second "round table" conference in London this summer.

If increased remuneration and honors are any compensation for the trials his must face, Lord Willingdon may find some satisfaction in the fact that his \$50,000 salary as governor general of Canada is doubled and his expense allowance quadrupled.

THE funeral of Nicholas Longworth at Cincinnati was attended by notable men from all parts of the United States, all of them warm friends of the late speaker of the house of representatives. President Hoover laid aside pressing public duties to do honor to the memory of Mr. Longworth.

Affectionate tributes from all parts of the world laid stress upon his attractive personality. These expressions, and the high esteem manifested by the public and through the press, are a rich legacy of comfort to his family.

Mr. Longworth's death has, of course, completely changed the course of events in the house. A struggle for the speakership would have occurred in any event, but it was taken for granted that Mr. Longworth would command all the votes of his party and thus hold an even chance of winning the speakership. The Republicans must now choose a candidate for speaker, and he will face the difficult task of consolidating the entire party. Although a few Republicans had threatened to bolt, "Nick" Longworth's personal popularity was such that a solid party vote was confidently expected to appear when needed. Now the would-be bolters may not be drawn into line by personal affection for the party leader.

Archibald Roosevelt, brother of Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, said that his sister "has never and will not seek political office."

Roosevelt made this statement at the Longworth home and added that "my sister will of course go back to Washington where she has a residence but Cincinnati is her home and

she intends to make it such in the future."

Further than this, he said, Mrs. Longworth has no future plans.

This would seem definitely to set at rest rumors that Mrs. Longworth would be a candidate for her late husband's seat in congress.

GOV. LOUIS L. EMERSON, contrary to expectations, vetoed the bill for the repeal of the Illinois search and seizure laws. The measure, which would have placed Illinois sixth in the column of states repealing their prohibition enforcement acts, had been enacted by the state senate by only a two-vote margin.

The vote for it in the house had been 61 to 55. Several of those who voted for repeal in the senate, where the turn of two votes would have changed the vote, frankly admitted they voted for it only because of the referendum, by which the voters of Illinois, by a large majority, expressed their approval of repeal.

Governor Emerson, however, left the way open for alterations in the referendum, which he said would cause it to meet with his approval.

He declared in his veto message that if the referendum had continued a referendum provision "so that the people of the state, with the full knowledge of the consequences, could vote on wiping out all state liquor legislation without regard to the Constitution of the United States, I should feel compelled to sign the bill."

The governor asserted that the efforts of Illinois "wets" to strike all prohibition laws from the statute books was nullificationism.

CHAIRMAN JAMES C. STONE of the federal farm board said in a recent statement that Russian activities in the dumping of wheat "were largely responsible for a depression of the world market and necessitating a renewal of the wheat stabilization operations the middle of last November to prevent further effects of that collapse from being felt in our own market."

That is to say, the dumping of Russian wheat into the markets of Europe at any price it would bring was largely the cause of that great accumulation of wheat in storage which now embarrasses the board and the market. That Russia was the main cause of that calamitous slump in wheat last November is a fact that is not questioned by responsible authorities anywhere in the world.

Yet little or none of this wheat came to America. The tariff on wheat is practically prohibitive, even for Russia. And we can if we wish effectively prevent the entry of any Russian products. That, however, will not enable us to escape the consequences of Russia's prodigious economic program, the most extensive and the most audacious economic experiment in the world's history. It need not touch us directly at any point but we cannot escape it. Russia is in a position to make the price in the world market, and it will not be a profitable price.

Much the same situation is developing in relation to lumber and oil. Russia has a larger area of useful timber than any country in the world and as fast as it can, by forced labor, it is turning that timber into lumber in order to realize cash or credit on it from its sales in the markets of the world. The effect on lumber prices must be similar to that on wheat.

The world of the established order has never been confronted by such an economic menace as Russia now presents, not to speak of its social and political menace.

IN THE federal court at Evansville, Ind., Harry E. Rowbottom, former representative in congress of the First Indiana district, was convicted of accepting bribes from persons who sought post office appointments.

The former congressman was sentenced immediately by Judge Charles E. Woodward to serve one year and one day in Leavenworth penitentiary and was fined \$2,000.

In refusing a request to have the defendant placed on probation because of his physical condition and on the grounds that others involved in the post office deals were not indicted, Judge Woodward said "I respect for public office is lessened if they may be bought and sold. The offense of which this defendant has been found guilty is grave. I do not deem it necessary to impose the extreme penalty but the sentence must be of such a nature as to deter other congressmen from such practices."

The ex-congressman, testifying as a witness, told of receiving money from job seekers, but insisted it came to him with expressions of sympathy over his unsuccessful campaign for re-election last November.

Some good Democrat ought to tip off Chairman Raskob that he is writing too many letters.

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AGRICULTURAL NOTES



To prevent objectionable odors and flavors in milk, if high-flavored feeds are given, feed just after milking, keep the cows and barns clean, ventilate the stables, and aerate the milk. Prompt cooling and storing of milk at a low temperature prevents undesirable flavors and odors from biological action.

Put all young livestock on clean, safe, well-drained pastures away from older animals other than their mothers. Keep them away from areas that were occupied by older livestock last year if these areas have not since been sown to new crops. Older animals usually harbor worms and may show little evidence of them. Young stock are very susceptible to worm infections and the effects of worms are often serious.

The belief that weevils emerging from weevily seeds that have been planted can live long periods in the bean field or garden and infest the ripening crop is false, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Although it is better not to plant infested beans or peas because the weevils have injured the food content of the seed upon which the seedling plant depends for its first rapid growth, planting seeds containing live weevils will not cause infestation of the ripening crop.

The first gain in farm population in the 10 years for which annual estimates have been made by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics was made last year, when 1,392,000 persons moved from cities to farms. The net movement away from farms was 151,000 persons, but a normal increase of 359,000 births over deaths on farms brought the total farm population on January 1, 1931, to 27,430,000 persons, as compared with 27,222,000 the year preceding.

Although sweetclover usually will not thrive unless there is plenty of lime in the soil, recent tests by the U. S. Department of Agriculture indicate that on soils that are only slightly sour this crop will thrive if a relatively small quantity of lime is drilled with the seed. The method is to mix 400 to 500 pounds of hydrated lime per acre with the seed and sow the mixture through the fertilizer attachment of a wheat drill. The lime falls close to the seed and is available in the seedling stage when it is needed. This method is worth trying wherever the lime deficiency is not too great, says the department. Where only the surface

is sour, it is possible sometimes to dispense with lime entirely by drilling 200 to 300 pounds of superphosphate per acre with the seed.

Dodge the Hot Spell

Plant late potatoes so that the tubers will develop under the most favorable climatic conditions, advise horticulturists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Study of the effect of weather on the potato shows that the most critical period in the life of the potato plant is the tuber development stage. A long spell of heat and drought during this period reduces potato yields very materially, they found. Growers should take advantage of this fact in all regions where the normal growing season is longer than necessary to mature the crop. Potato growers in western New York, for example, discovered that they got better yields by planting from June 1 to 20 than from May 1 to 20. In this region a period of heat and drought usually occurs the latter part of July and early part of August, and potatoes planted in May form their tubers at this time. Conditions similar to those in western New York prevail in certain parts of Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, and other Middle Western States.

Building Bird Houses

A well-built bird house should be durable, rainproof, cool, and easily accessible for cleaning. Don't use metal unless coated with aluminum paint within, as it will make the house too hot. Sawmill waste (rough slabs with the bark on) furnishes a cheap, satisfactory material for rustic houses. For wood, an easily workable variety such as cypress, pine, or yellow poplar, is preferable. Cypress is the most durable of these. Paint improves the weathering quality. Martin houses and others that are placed in exposed situations may be painted white to reflect heat. Make the roof with pitch enough to shed rain readily, or, if level, cut a groove across the under face of the overhanging part. Slanting the opening of the nest cavity helps to keep out water. One or two small auger holes through the walls near the top improve the ventilation; or a double roof or compartment above the nest makes a good insulator. Entrances to bird houses are usually placed near the top, and roughening, grooving, or cleating the inner side of the lumber will help young birds to climb to the opening. It is better to place the houses on poles than on trees. Have the nests fairly low and away from dense woods.

IT WON'T GET US INTO WAR

A lot of people want to have compulsory military training abolished in our state schools. The American Legion boys who saw the serious effects of lack of training in wartime think compulsory training in the colleges is a good thing. They know something about the matter of adjusting a gas mask or digging in to protect themselves. Compulsory training in our colleges isn't going to get us into war.—Allison Tribune.

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BUSINESS PITFALLS
IN FARM DISTRICTS

Bankers Point Out Hazards of Unsound Practices and Help Farmers to Avoid Them.

WAYS in which bankers may discourage unsound farm practices are described by President F. D. Farrell of the Kansas State Agricultural College in the American Bankers Association Journal. He says:

"In Kansas in connection with the importation of dairy cattle, a large shipment of very inferior animals came into a county to be sold at auction to local farmers. The county agricultural agent informed the bankers that the cattle would be a detriment to the community. The bankers refused to finance the purchase of the cattle and the sale was abandoned. The cattle were shipped to another county. The county agent and the bankers there did as was done in the first instance and the second county escaped."

"A year ago creamery promoters began trying to capitalize the Kansas farmers' desire to improve his markets by inducing communities of farmers to purchase creamery plants before production and local conditions justified them. Informed of this by the State Agricultural College, the bankers' association sent warnings to every bank in the state, leading many to refuse to support the creamery promoters until the college approved the plant for the community concerned. This saved many communities from the premature establishment of plants."

"A third way bankers can discourage unsound practices is to refuse to finance farmers who wish to pyramid their enterprises, a temptation difficult to resist. This is illustrated among farmers who buy cattle for feeding purposes. A farmer feeds two or three cars of cattle one year and makes a good profit. This induces him to buy twice or three times as many the second year, still more the third and so on until he finally loses more by having too many cattle on feed in a year of bad prices than he made in several previous years with smaller numbers and better prices. When bankers discourage bad practices their action is a positive benefit to the farmers concerned."

WHAT A KEY BANKER
DID FOR HIS COUNTY

The farmers of one county in Tennessee are receiving \$400,000 additional annual income from new farm enterprises started since 1926 through the efforts of a "key banker," and the county agent, according to estimates from the Tennessee College of Agriculture. A "key banker" is a part of the state bankers' association voluntary field force cooperating with the American Bankers Association in its nationwide plan for bringing about better agricultural conditions through combined banker-farmer effort. New projects started in this particular county are tobacco, Irish potato and cabbage production for cash crops, and dairying and poultry raising for livestock. The key banker, looking for something to do to better his community, attempted to procure a county agent but was unable to get the county to make the necessary appropriation, so he and other leading citizens made up the requisite funds through private subscription among farmers and business men and an agent was employed. Up until 1926 grain was the principal farm production in the county. The banker recognized the disadvantages of this. It afforded a low cash income, and the land was too hilly and rough for profitable grain raising. His idea was to introduce cash crops that offered more return per acre and were better fitted to the county. It was decided that the county should standardize on the Green Mountain potato and to market it in carload lots. Through his bank he sponsored the buying of a car of certified seed potatoes. He likewise bought some high quality tobacco seed and several hundred settings of purebred eggs. These supplies were distributed at cost through the banks to the farmers.

After considerable effort a market for dairy products was secured for the farmers when in 1928 a national cheese company located a factory there. A county appropriation was secured for county agent work in 1928. In 1929 the cash crop program resulted in farmers selling \$45,000 worth of milk, \$150,000 worth of tobacco and fifty-five carloads of potatoes and cabbage, mostly through cooperative sales. "This was some step from the \$25,000 worth of cash crops in 1926," the county agent says, "and indications are that this amount will be doubled."

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Father Sage Says

Every cloud has a silver lining, which is just about as accessible as the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow.

One way to get rid of the over-supply of crude oil would be to have some scientist discover that it contains a large amount of Vitamin D.

Scraps
of
Humor

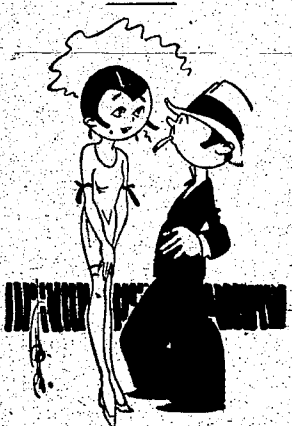
ONE TO START WITH

A burly customer entered the barber's shop and sat down in a chair. After the lathering operations were over the barber commenced to shave him. "I say, guv'nor," said the burly customer after a while, "do you sharpen razors?" "Yes, sir," replied the barber. "Well, then," said the customer, "would you mind sharpening the one you're cutting my chin with now?"—London Answers.

The More Rational Way

Employer (furiously)—Why hasn't this job been done? It's nearly a month since I told you to do it. Office Boy—I forgot, sir. Employer—Forgot! Forgot! Suppose I forgot to pay you. What would you say? Office Boy—I should come and tell you at once, not wait a month and then kick up a fuss about it.

DEAD TOWN



He—This is sure a one-horse town. She—Yes, and the horse has been dead for years.

Turnips and Men

It is a truth, beyond your ken, And yet truth that all may read, It is with turnips as with men— If let alone they'll go to seed.

Serious Task of Living

"Say, Snyder, you ought to start to work. You can't imagine what a pleasure it is to work at something that interests one."

"That may be, but I ain't a-goin' to throw any time away on mere pleasure."

Relentless

Teacher—Never allow yourself to become discouraged. Think of Napoleon. No obstacle ever stopped him; nothing kept him from following his relentless purpose. Now, what do you think he became? Pupils—A truck driver!

Something Simpler

"I have a few jobs open—I'll put you on as sweeper—keeping the offices clean."

"But, sir, I'm a college graduate."

"Oh, well, if that's the case, I'll start you out on something a little easier."

Diaphanous

Irate Father—I can see right through that chorus girl's intrigue. Lovesick Son—I know, dad, but they all dress that way nowadays.

The Objection

"What's your objection to Madam How's singing?" "She doesn't practice what she screeches."

WHOSE VISION?



He—Girle, I'm a man of vision. She—And am I the "vision"?

Advice

Advice that may be proffered Often fills a book. A million kinds are offered, But only one gets took.

The Scapegoat

"One can't believe everything in the newspapers."

"That's right. No paper could get along without a good makeup man!"

So Unwilling

"Funny the aversion Brown has to borrowing, isn't it?" "Yes; how much did he induce you to force upon him?"

The latest absurdity of Sovietism is the announcement, by one of its leaders, that Science is to be opposed when not dedicated to Soviet ends. Outside attacks on Russian Communism appear unnecessary. Give it time enough and it will die by its own hand and be interred in its own mistakes.

Wonder what one extra pancake for every American on Sunday morning would do for the wheat surplus?

NAVY NEEDS SMALLER PLANE CARRIERS

One of the outstanding lessons brought out during the conduct of the recent major naval air concentration in the Caribbean, in which 44 surface craft and 227 naval aircraft of the U. S. fleet participated, was that for scouting purposes the Navy must have additional smaller ships carrying planes. The two large carriers now in the possession of the Navy, the Lexington and Saratoga, each affords one of the greatest striking forces known in modern warfare, but on the other hand, when opposed to a like enemy—as one another—they are vulnerable. These ships cannot be sacrificed in a purely scouting mission, as their striking power must be preserved for a more important purpose. More and smaller ships bearing planes are needed to accomplish this scouting mission.—Navy News.

Henry Ford favors paying children to go to school. And then when they grow up they will have enough money to buy automobiles.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Those Painful Swollen
Rheumatic Joints Need
Week-end Treatment

Agony Gone In 48 Hours or Money Back Say Mac & Gidley And 85 Cents Buys A Large 8 Ounce Bottle

Here's the new swift way to drive Uric Acid from your joints and muscles and free your body from Rheumatism, Sciatica and Neuritis—many call it the week-end treatment—and it is particularly valuable to those who can not afford to lose time thru the week.

Start to take Allenru as directed on Friday night and keep to bed as much as possible till Monday morning—Allenru acts with double speed when the sufferer is relaxed and resting.

Allenru is a powerful yet harmless medicine—free from narcotics—you can't depend on mild medicines to overcome stubborn rheumatic conditions and handy relievers used only to stop pain won't get the uric acid out of your joints.

Allenru is sold by Mac & Gidley and all modern druggists America over—an 8 ounce bottle for 85 cents—And guaranteed to do as advertised or money back.

How One Woman Lost
20 Pounds of FatLost Her Double Chin
Lost Her Prominent Hips
Lost Her Sluggishness

Gained Physical Vigor
Gained in Vivaciousness
Gained a Shapely Figure

If you're fat—remove the cause! KRUSCHEN SALTS contain the 6 mineral salts, your body organs, glands and nerves should have to function properly.

When your vital organs fail to perform their work correctly—your bowels and kidneys can't throw off that waste material—before you realize it—you're growing hideously fat!

Take half a teaspoonful of KRUSCHEN SALTS in a glass of hot

water every morning—cut out pastry and fatty meats—go light on potatoes, butter, cream and sugar—in 3 weeks get on the scales and note how many pounds of fat have vanished.

Notice also that you have gained energy—your skin is clearer—your eyes sparkle with glorious health—you feel younger in body—keener in mind. KRUSCHEN will give any fat person a joyous surprise.

Get an 85c bottle of KRUSCHEN SALTS at Mac & Gidley's (lasts 4 weeks). If this first bottle doesn't convince you this is the easiest, safest and surest way to lose fat—if you don't feel a superb improvement in health—so gloriously energetic—vigorously alive—your money gladly returned.

World's Only Fish Doctor



James Palmer of the Walker house aquarium at Toronto, Ont., is said to be the only fish doctor in the world. He operates a hospital for sick tropical and goldfish, in which the services include individual tanks, doses of castor oil and operations, if necessary. Fish come to the hospital from all parts of the continent for treatment.

GARDEN HINTS

HOW TO PLANT FOR GARDEN SUCCESS

Proper Planting Aid To Garden Success

When sowing seeds in the open, use a garden line to insure straight rows. Appearances, while important, are secondary to the convenience with which straight rows can be cultivated. This is especially true if a wheeled cultivator is used.

Depth of planting naturally varies with the kind of seed and soil. The age-old rule "twice the depth of the seed" is a good one to follow under favorable conditions. Directions for the proper depth of planting are usually given on the packets of seed obtained from seedsmen. Small seeds should be given very little covering. Seeds are sown deeper late in the season or in a dry soil, than they are earlier in the season or in moist soil. In the same way, muck and sandy soils require deeper planting than heavy clays.

Use the hoe for making the seed drills. Stretch the garden line close to the ground at proper distance from the last row planted. Open the seed furrow with the tip of the hoe, and sow seed from the mouth of the seed packet, distributing them as evenly as possible over the entire distance. (The seed will fall much thicker than the plants should be allowed to stand, but the seedlings must be thinned from time to time.)

Just as soon as the seed have been placed, close the furrow with the hoe. These will level the soil without disturbing the seed and after slight firming with a roller or smooth board, the work of planting is complete.

When planting in hills, make a shallow hole with a level bottom and space the seeds to be planted several inches apart. This will give the seedlings an opportunity to grow without competition with their neighbors. It is then a simple matter to select the best of the plants for a permanent stand when thinning out. (Courtesy "True Temper" Garden Book.)

The pointed tip of the hoe is useful in opening seed drills to any desired depth.

When inverted, the ears of the hoe draw earth from the sides toward the center of the drill.

The flat side of the hoe is very suitable for hilling seedling corn or other small plants in the garden.

When planting in the hill, place one of the seeds far enough apart to insure plenty of room for the growth of each plant.

Drilling

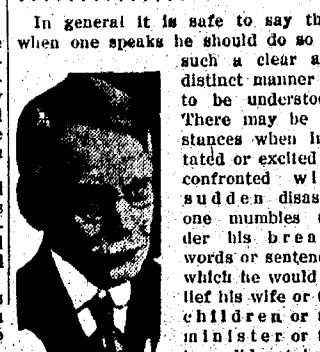
Covering Seeds

Hilling

COURTESY TRUE TEMPER GARDEN BOOK

DISTINCT SPEECH

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.



In general it is safe to say that when one speaks he should do so in such a clear and distinct manner as to be understood. There may be instances when irritated or excited or confronted with a sudden disaster one mumbles under his breath words or sentences which he would as lief his wife or the children or the minister or the boss did not hear, but these are times of stress as it were. All teachers of speech come down heavily upon the principle that distinctness of utterance is essential to any successful speech. Generally we understood what people are trying to say to us.

I came out to Evanston on the elevated not long ago. I am only fairly well acquainted with the stations on the way, and I am never quite certain how many stops there are before one arrives at Central station. I sat near the conductor and tried to make out what sounds he was attempting to utter. I have some physical weaknesses, but deafness is not one of these. I was never able to understand the name of a single station. There was a pause and silence at each stop while the passengers were getting off and getting on—a silence which he might have taken advantage of in announcing the next station, but this opportunity did not make any appeal to him. It was not until the confusion of slamming doors and loosening brakes and the roll of wheels was at its height that he got around to shouting the name of the next station.

Craig is said to be one of the greatest authorities in the United States on his particular subject. He is called in by all sorts of organizations to give advice and suggestions. As a lecturer in college, however, he is almost a total loss. He drops his head when he talks and his sentences fade away into almost complete silence. No one in his classes beyond the third row have the slightest idea what he is talking about. He might as well be speaking in Sanskrit as English for all his students get. Some one ought to take him in hand and teach him to speak distinctly. (© 1931, Western Newspaper Union.)

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1931.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Richard D. Connine, deceased.

Louise T. Connine of the City of Birmingham, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration and settlement of said estate be granted to said Louise T. Connine or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 4th day of May, A. D. 1931, at ten a. m., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

GEORGE SORENSON,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate. 4-16-4

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Holger F. Peterson and Bertha S. Peterson, his wife to Andrew Peterson, dated the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1926, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, on the 25th day of September, 1926, in Liber H of Mortgages, on page 400, and

WHEREAS, by reason of said default there is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice, including principal and interest the sum of two thousand nine hundred ninety-six and 27/100 (\$2,996.27) dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the said debt now secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof,

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and of the statutes of the State of Michigan, in such case made and provided, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on Wednesday, July 8, 1931, at the front entrance to the County Building in the Village of Grayling, that being the building wherein the circuit court for the County of Crawford is held, the premises described in said mortgage, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the indebtedness and the costs and expenses of sale, including the attorney's fee allowed by law, and also any sum or sums that shall be paid at or before said sale, by the undersigned, for taxes or insurance described in said mortgage as situated in the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, described as follows:

Lot eight (8) of Block nine (9) of Hadley's Second addition to the Village of Grayling.

Dated at Detroit this 1st day of April 1931.

AXEL PETERSON,
Executor of the estate of
Andrew Peterson
deceased.

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UNIVERSITY DOCTORS AID
SEARCH FOR MORPHINE
SUBSTITUTE

Can morphine be so altered or treated as to remove its undesirable properties without destroying its usefulness as a pain relieving and sleep inducing medicine? This is the object of experiments being carried out at the University of Michigan, in cooperation with the University of Virginia, as a part of a national campaign to eradicate the drug evil.

Were it not for its objectionable characteristics, morphine would be an ideal drug for the relief of pain. Hundreds of substitutes have been proposed but none have been as efficient in this respect as morphine, so now an effort is being made to try to modify this drug itself so that it will be non-habit forming, but still useful as a pain relieving medicine.

Morphine does several things when introduced into the human body. It alleviates pain, slows respiration, relieves a cough and induces sleep, but also, an undesirably prolonged use sets up a craving for more which it is almost impossible to resist. The new attack on the problem is to alter or treat chemically the morphine molecule so that a non-habit forming compound may be formed which will retain the qualities which have proved so useful in the treatment of disease for many hundreds of years.

In this work the University of Michigan, through Dr. Charles W. Edmunds, Professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics, and Dr. Nathan B. Eddy, Research Professor of Pharmacology, is cooperating with the University of Virginia. At the latter institution Dr. Lyndon F. Small is studying the chemistry of morphine and making various alterations in its composition, and in addition is making many new compounds more or less related to morphine in their chemical constitution. These new forms of the drug are then sent to Michigan where Dr. Edmunds and Dr. Eddy study their action on animals, comparing them with the effects produced by morphine itself.

Tests have been under way for only eight months, and while no compound has been found which gives the results sought, work so far has shown that some dissociation of the actions of morphine has been effected by the chemical modifications made, so that the results to date have shown definite progress.

This attack on the problem of drug addiction is sponsored by the National Research Council with funds given by the Bureau of Social Hygiene, Inc., while the American Medical Association is cooperating in an educational campaign, the aim of which is to reduce to a minimum the use of habit forming drugs.

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Crawford County, Mich.

Sessions—First and Third Monday of every month.

Hours: 9:00 to 11:00 a. m., and 1:30 to 5:00 p. m.

Any information and first proceedings in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.

GEORGE SORENSON

Judge of Probate

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Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES
OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, April 23, 1908

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. SanCartier was buried last Monday.

The May term of the circuit court for this county is adjourned to the 26th.

R. Brink caught a rainbow trout that measured 18 inches and weighed 27 ounces.

Fred Michelson was home from Jackson to spend Sunday with the family.

Married, in this village, April 15, Lewis C. Alger and Mrs. Anna Breese Justice McElroy officiating.

The first days of the fishing season were not just as could be desired, but a number of fine catches were reported.

The arbutus buds are swelling and in a few days our world will be filled with their sweetest of all perfumes.

N. P. Olson was justly proud over the Easter offering from his wife. A nine pound boy, and all are happy.

Miss Anna Canfield has returned from a visit at Detroit and resumed her desk in the office of Salling, Hanson Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson are enjoying a visit from their daughters, Mrs. H. Johnson, of Bay City and Mrs. J. Malenfant of Cheboygan.

Efner Matson, a former resident of Grayling, was in town Saturday shaking hands with old friends. He is at present located at Petoskey and doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Mork for the past week have returned to their home in Gaylord.

J. C. Burton and the Howland Bros. brought in a fair wagon load of pickled one day last week, from two to four feet long, and Rola Brink duplicated the catch the next day.

About fifty of our citizens took possession of Wm. Woodfield's residence last Saturday evening while he was absent at the Lodge and Mrs. Woodfield had been "inveigled" to a neighbors, who was reported ill. They happened to return about the same time and supposed from the quiet and darkness that the "kids" had retired; but on entering the house were greeted by a flood of light and the merry Ha-Ha of their friends, who reminded them that "William" and lemon juice, to plain mayonnaise dressing.

Inside Information

Sew up the buttonholes before you wash a sweater. Then they won't stretch.

Bananas may be fed raw to children as young as two year olds provided the fruit is entirely ripe, which is indicated by black seed, mealy pulp, and a brown spotted skin. Bananas less ripe may be served baked.

Acquaint yourself with the various sizes of canned and package goods, to know how many servings each will give. Get into the habit of looking for the weight on a box of cereal or other goods, or the number of fluid ounces in bottled goods. Compare brands with each other to see which gives the best value.

Use French dressing with spring-time salads, and choose combinations of ingredients that will be refreshing to the eye as well as to the palate. Dark green with the lighter green of lettuce can be obtained with crisp or rings of green pepper; pale green from crisp sliced cucumber, endive, or shredded cabbage; bright red from tomato, radishes, pimiento, or pickled beet. Pile the salad lightly in individual plates, with something from each color group, and pass crisp crackers, cheese straws, or bread sticks.

Pongee silk will not spot if ironed when dry.

To make Russian dressing, add tomato chili sauce or tomato catsup

had added another year to his span of life. It was nearly Sunday before the social time was ended, and, knowing his penchant for horses, a fine team—on paper—was presented to him for a moment of the happy occasion.

Lovells Locals
(23 Years Ago)

M. Hanson was in town Saturday. T. E. Douglas is putting up another building, to be used for a laundry, in connection with the Douglas house.

John Schram's little boy was bit on the cheek Thursday by a dog. The wound was canterized at once and the dog is dead, and is a good dog now.

C. B. Johnson of Maple Forest was calling on Silas Carrier Tuesday.

Mrs. Schram was doing business at Grayling Thursday.

John Schram has moved his goods into his new house.

George F. Owen has moved into the house vacated by John Schram.

Johannesburg Jottings
(23 years ago)

Axel Bekker made a flying business trip to Bay City the first of the week.

Dr. H. W. Knapp went to Port Huron on business last Saturday, going via Gaylord. Wonder which it will be, a horse or an auto?

Miss Nora Peterson, teacher in our primary department, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Grayling.

A serious accident happened to Geo. Defoe at the mill last Monday. While unloading logs from the cars he came in contact with a log and a broken leg was the result.

Our enterprising banker, A. Bekker is buying and shipping potatoes from this place. Our streets presented a lively appearance last week.

Thos. Sheridan made a business trip to Grayling last week. It is rumored that he is after another farm.

Mrs. Dan Hoelsi of Grayling came up last week for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Alec Weaver.

Fred Michelson of Grayling was visiting his brother F. L. the first of the week.

The family of F. L. Michelson returned from their extended visit south on Monday of this week, glad to be home again.

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LIVE-TRAPPING DEER

The first serious effort by the state to live-trap wild deer in Michigan has been completed, with 100 deer trapped and tagged and 96 removed to other locations by sleigh and truck.

The Game Division of the Conservation Department, which made the experiment, feels that the first year's results have been successful enough to indicate the practicability of trapping deer in crowded winter yards and "transplanting" the surplus to areas where deer are less abundant.

The experiments were conducted in the Fletcher Swamp on the north edge of the Turtle Lake district in Alpena County. The management of the winter deer herd in this swamp has become a serious problem because of the increasing number of animals crowded every winter into a small "yarding" area where lumbering operations plus browsing by deer has left less and less adequate supplies of natural feed within reach of the deer.

Last summer this and the neighboring swamp areas were covered mapped in detail by the Game Division and in January experiments with live-trapping operations were started. Because of the exceptionally mild winter the deer did not "yard up" as much as in normal seasons.

A new type trap designed by J. H. Stephenson, Game Refuge Inspector, proved to be more successful than earlier models.

Even with an open winter, 129 deer were trapped and several repeated a number of times so that the average catch was one deer for each trap every two days.

The deer were marked with aluminum car tags carrying a serial number and bearing the legend: "Notify Department of Conservation, Lansing." Ninety-six deer were crated and hauled to other locations. Sixty-five were taken to the Josco State Game Refuge, 11 to the Lunden State Game Refuge, 11 to Wolf Creek swamp and 12 to the Alpena State Forest. The rest were released again in the Fletcher swamp.

The experiment was successful in spite of an unfavorable season for trapping, the Game Division comments in a report on the experiment. "We now feel assured that with a normally severe winter and with enough of the new traps operating over a period of two and one half months we could reasonably expect to take and move many hundreds of deer from such over-crowded yards. It seems quite sure that when over it proves necessary we can capture deer in the over-crowded areas, transport them in crates and release them in places where natural feed is abundant."

New York is probing underworld affairs, and a fresh broom, in the form of a new mayor, promises to sweep the Chicago doorstep clean. Aside from the fact that a greater measure of order may come to the particular areas mentioned, the power of example will work good to smaller municipalities. Into what untrod field of activity, however, will the crooks migrate, when New York and Chicago become too hot for them?

THE DULL CHILD

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

I have been put into circumstances at one time or another when I was forced to tell parents some very disagreeable, not to say tragic, things over a period of years. I have had to do with stealing and forgery and suicide and accident and drunkenness and lesser and so more frequent irregularities, and I have had to be the first one to communicate these things to the parents of the young people concerned. I may have shrunk back from the unpleasant and difficult task, but if so it was but for a moment; I have braced up and broken the news in as frank, direct and sympathetic way as I could devise. The situation which I have disliked the most was when such a communication had to be made over the telephone. Telephones were never intended for the transmission of such personal messages.

The one thing which I have not yet found a satisfactory way of saying to a parent is that his child is stupid—is in fact not mentally capable of doing the work which he has undertaken to do. I can announce frankly that the boy is lazy, indifferent, unwilling to work; I can say that he has bad habits and go into detail as to what these habits are; that he has done this or that which is contrary to law and good morals, but I have not yet developed the courage to say that the child is incapable.

Fortunately such cases are rare, but they do exist. In most instances the hopelessly dull child drops out of school before he finishes high school. He shows an inclination to do manual rather than intellectual work, and his parents yield to the pressure which he applies to give up school. But there are cases where pride and ambition blind the parents' eyes, where possibly influence keeps the child in school, and finally forces him into college, for the work of which he shows neither interest nor ability. It is very hard to convince parents under such circumstances that there is not something radically wrong with college else their son would be making more rapid advancement.

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CHEAPER FOOD FOR TROUT

Some dry food to replace or supplement fresh meat as food for the millions of fingerling trout annually raised by the state, and some effective method of artificial feeding for bass, are being sought by the Fish Division of the Department of Conservation at several of its hatcheries and rearing stations.

Refrigeration and transportation are big problems at some of the more isolated feeding stations and the use of a dry food that would be suitable for trout would be desirable. Experiments are now being conducted with oatmeal, clam meal, shrimp meal, fish meal, dried salmon eggs, dried meats such as horse flesh, horse livers and various other meat products. At least one season will be required to determine anything definite as to the effectiveness of these materials. However, early reports indicate that some progress is being made.

The usual food for trout in the past has been beef and sheep liver, beef hearts and other fresh meats. It costs between \$25,000 and \$30,000 a year to feed the present production of fingerlings before they are ready for planting in the lakes and streams. Most of this money has been spent for sheep liver, almost an exclusive food for fingerling trout while they are being reared in the feeding stations scattered about the state.

As a rule the trout fry's first artificial food consists of very finely ground beef or sheep liver. Milk is added in raw or powdered form in some cases.

At the feeding stations, sheep liver forms the sole diet of the trout. The fish are fed regularly from three to six times a day. According to feeding station attendants, the trout become so accustomed to the feeding schedule that they school up around the feeding places at feeding time. The rearing of black bass offers an entirely different problem than trout, so far as artificial food is concerned. The usual procedure is to allow the rearing pond to produce sufficient organisms to provide food for the fish. The ponds are fertilized and carefully watched.

No more fish are placed in the ponds than the natural food produced in the ponds can support. Over-crowding offers a grave danger since it is possible for the fish to deplete the food supply so much, as to be forced to revert to cannibalism.

Recent experiments conducted at the Lyell Hatchery indicate that there is a possibility of confining bass in small ponds and feeding them finely ground beef heart after they have been brought to a reasonable size by feeding small organisms, commonly called "daphnia." The daphnia is raised in specially constructed ponds. These experiments have not progressed far enough to warrant any statement as to whether it will form an economical plan.

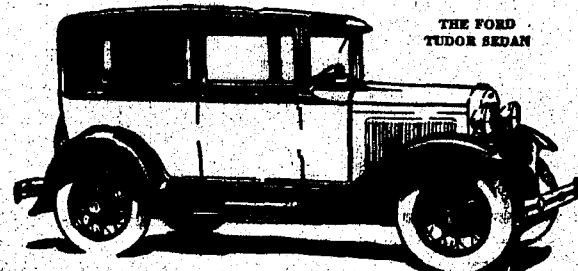
For many years it was considered impossible to put bass on an artificial diet because of the fishes' natural preference for living organisms for food and their natural shyness. Constant feeding and much patience on the part of the attendant is essential to any degree of success in this work. Days are required to induce the fish to take artificial food.

The artificial feeding of bluegills offers a more simple problem. Like black bass, bluegills spend the first few weeks of their active feeding period, living upon organisms which the ponds produce. After reaching a more advanced size it is comparatively easy to induce them to eat finely ground dry clam meats which are obtained from clammers in connection with taking mussels for shells. These fish continue to take this food until late in the fall when they are transferred to the lake. In some cases it has been found that finely ground raw meats may be fed to bluegills with success.

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Miss Mary Jane Mortenson (left) of Milwaukee is a great-great-granddaughter of James Buchanan; Miss Harriet Vaughan (right) is a great-great-granddaughter of Thomas Jefferson. The picture was taken on the beach at Miami Beach, Fla., while the two were discussing their illustrious White House ancestors.

